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STEAMER WHITNEY SUNK.

A Boat with Twelve Sunk and An-Jacksonville, Pla., April 22.-A Times-Union and Citizen special from Oak Hill, Fla., says: The steamer General Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk fifty miles cast f Cape Canavaret today. One boutload of sixteen men attempting to land at Moxquito Logoon house of refuge was upset and twelve men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were

The captain's body has been recovered. Pifteen men in another boat are still un-

Number Needed.

SERIOUS CAR FAMINE. Half the rolls and the amount to be paid to each a cong Cleveland, April 22.-Railway officials alded by the LONG-DISTANCE report that the present car famine is the tary milministration by the late military made by Major General Miles were not well the structurate means yet discovered. It is the discovered in the structurate means yet discovered. It is the discovered in the structurate means yet discovered. It is the discovered in the structurate means yet discovered. It is the discovered in the structurate means yet discovered. It is the discovered in the discovered in the discovered in the discovered in the department commanders, aided by the opponents of the administration in the department commanders. General Brooke's inclination of the discovered in the discovered in the department commanders, aided by the opponents of the administration in the department commanders. General Brooke's inclination this city are in practically the same tion was to accept the list if that was the Miners Ready to Arbitrate.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 22.-Delegates representing 5000 men employed in the mines of Missouri and Karsas met here today and passed resolutions calling for meeting in Pittsburg in May to arrange a settlement by arbitration of the miners' strikes in Arkansas and Indian Territory.

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Owing to the Large Number Each Man Will Get but \$75. Havana, April 33.—Governor General Brooks and Generala Maximo Gomez, Castille and Rodriguez held a conference today with reference to the Cuban army

LOUISIANA PURCHASE FAIR.

St. Louis Has Already Raised \$2,000,-

St. Louis, April 22.—The people of St. Louis held a mass meeting at Music hall in the Exposition building tonight in the

this city in commemoration of the Louist-ana Purchase. Over \$2,000,000 of the \$5,-000,000 which the St. Louis people have

Peegee Receivership Matters. St. Louis, April 22 .- United States Judge Thayer appointed Judge Edward Stiles of Kansas City special master in chancury in the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Guit ratiroad receivership suits. Judge Stiles will hear and take testimony in the suit to have the receivership remanded to the

St. Louis, April 22.-Application was made to Judge Thayer in this city today o hear a motion to remand the receivership case of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad from the Federal court back to the State court in Kansas City. Judge Thayer agreed to hear the motion in the Federal court at Kansas City next

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Where Legislatures fail to Elect Appointments Not Recognized.

AN UNBROKEN LINE OF PRECEDENTS CITED

First Case Came Up in 1792 and the Last in 1898 from Oregon-Will Be No Reversal.

Washington, April 22 - The probable uccersor of ex-Speaker Reed as leader of the house majority is a growing topic of conversation in political circles here, and candidates for the office seem to be multiplying as the news of his contemplated resignation from congress extends over which such a course would open up.

The Western States that furnished the bulk of the republican votes at the last on the strength of the governor's appoint- ton this afternoon on "The Little I saw congressional election, and without which McKinley himself might now be living in retirement in Ohio, have put forth a number of candidates for the speakership. So much so that to now seems to have developed into a sauggle between the West and the East.

licans have very lew Southern representa- sending him to the senate as the repretives, and of the 185 men who will go into sentative of the commonwealth of Penncaucus seventy-three will belong to the sylvania. twelve States east of the Alleghenies, and seventy-eight to the nine Midwest States of Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisonnsin, Kansas and Missourl. That leaves thirty-four votes from the extreme West and South combined.

and despotic rules, they recognized in him a conservative, patriotic man, who was the safety valve against some of the periodicular some of the periodicular and three times that many the safety valve against some of the periodicular and three times that many the safety valve against some of the periodicular and three times that many shown by his majesty's min. the administration tried to fasten upon the country. Representative Serono Payne of New

York today stated that he was a candidate

THE BEEF SCANDAL.

Neither Side Will Likely Want Con-

Washington, April 22.—There has been some discussion here of the probability of assembly showed more than double the founded. An effort to have such an inwish of General Genez and his associator. Miles Both hunner of congress will be General Gomez replied that the lists republican and both will be adverse to Filipines Refused to Allow Any Conference submitted exceeded his own previous impressions. Yet, as they had been curefully prepared, he approved them.

It is understood that General Gomez to carry through the next campaign. It suggested eliminating from the rells the names of all men who enlisted after the cutbrash of the Spanish threeless was desired and both will do after the realizes that there would be a tendency realizes that there would be a tendency realizes that there would be a tendency about 8000 in number. There will still be, on the part of the republicans in congress however, 30,000 left, and this will reduce to stand by the administration rather than the shares to \$75 each. This suggestion by the major general commanding the was taken under consideration, but no decision was reached. pecially those from Southern States, are not disposed to champion General Miles on account of the part he played in connection with the imprisonment of Jeffersen Davis, and on the whole he could not expect congress to take up his case against the administration. In view of all the elecunstances, and in view of the proba- day to confer with Aguicaldo regarding an log out the jungle in the country north of interests of the world's fair to be held in bilities that the court of inquiry will not exchange of prisoners, but failed in their reflect in its report on Ceneral Miles, though it may not sustain his charges in pledged themselves to raise was aunounced | their entirety, it is probable that the enas having been subscribed at the merting, their entirety, it is probable that the en-which was the first one held. the court has submitted its report. THE SENATE AND QUAY.

All Precedents Are Against Seating

the Senutor. Washington, April 22.-The appointment

Pennsylvania, the legislature having falled to elect, is provoking a great deal of dis-Opinion seems to be divided as to whether Manda, or not the senate will consent to seat Mr. Quay under the circumstances.

The practice of the senate in such cases in the past has been that where the legis-

has failed to set. Among the notable cases cited are the Kensey Johns case of It Encounters the Natives and Has a Delaware in 1792, the Brat contested elec-Delaware in 1793, the first contested election case in the history of the United Under the circumstances Mr. Quay can | quently reoccupied by them. It is to be

SPEAKERSHIP RACE THE DAVIS MEMORIALS.

Western Republicans Will Make an Ag. In One Jefferson Davis Will Be Represented in the Clothes in Which He Was Captured.

ials here to Mr. Jefferson Davis and his daughter, Miss Winnie. The bronze wood is one of these. The Jefferson Davis Menument association, which has collected about \$15,000 for that purpose, is to erect a handsome memorial in Monroe park, of which the corner stone was laid at the meeting of the United Confederate Voterans three years ago. A sufficient sum of money has also been collected by the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument over the grave of Miss Winsie Dvais in Hollywood cometery. This memorial will probably be ready to be placed by the time the bronze statue which is raised over her father's grave is completed. The announcement that the statue to the dead president of the Confederacy is to represent him in the garb in which he was attired when captured by the Pederal cavalry has called forth a number of letters of inquiry. It is Mrs. Davis' purpose to have this dress on her husband thus represented in this statue that it may be an enduring denial of the old story of Mr. Davis being captured in his wife's clothes.

tot come back to the United States senate bee formaldehyde in his process and does GERMAN PRESS NOTICES THE DEFECTION inless that body reverses its action in the not know what it is. It is in the power of the senate, vacancies. It is doubtful, however, if count was correct. pelitical methods in so staid a body as the United States senate would be permitted to overturn the construction it has placed upon the law in the past, to say nothing of the endless complications in the future

The chances, therefore, are that no serious effort will be made to seat Mr. Quay ment, but that an extra session of the legislature will be called and the effort to Rocaevelt were far from complimentary, again elect him will be made. This will ! prove cold comfort for the "Pennsylvania boss," however, for the legislature that will be convened to pass upon his desirabilling as senator is the same legislature which so steadfastly held out against

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Owner of the Powell Process and a Reporter as Witnesses. Washington, April 22 - The Wade court of inquiry held a brief open session today

Mr. de Berry was present on the 21s however, to interpret the law for itself, of January last when Sydney of the Asand a majority of that body may vote to sociated Press interviewed General Miles. scat Quay. This might come about He said that he compared notes with the through a deal in connection with other general and the latter agreed that the ac-

BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

Roosevelt Acted Without Orders and

Washington, April 22. Burr McIntosh, the actor, who went to Cuba with General Shafter's army as the representative of a weekly publication, legtured in Washingof Cuba." and his references to Governor

Mr. McInton's said that neither Colonel had any orders to go to the front, and their participation in the fight of Las Guasimas was not expected by General Shafter, or any of the other general officers. Mr. McIntosh insisted that the Rough Riders were ambushed. He talked with feurteen men after the fight, and they all told him that no one in their column had seen a Spanised, dead or alive, during the entire engagement.

One of the photographs with which the lecture was illustrated showed Wood, republic. Roosevelt, Lawton and others laughing

ARRESTED IN A CHURCH.

for speaker of the next house if Speaker The Parson Surprised the Prisoners, Handcuffed Them and Jailed Them After Services.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 22.-At Spanishburg, this State, two mountain- play of politics is sometimes very curious. eers were surprised, arrested and han douffed in church by the minister and conveyed to jail after the services. The minister, a local preacher, was also a were chaffing the splendid isolation of deputy sheriff. During the reading of the first hymn be saw the two moun- which the discomfited Albien, in lack of rolls and the amount to be paid to each soldier. The governor general pointed out that the lists as turned over to the millional formula of the court of inquiry finding that the charges for whom he had warrants, in the congregation. The minister left the timeers, for whom he had warrants, in the congregation. The minister left the pulling that the charges that the lists as turned over to the millional that the charges are similarly made by Major General Miles were not well as the services and took his presented the meant took his pr pit, finished the services and took his prisoners to fall.

Been Reinforced and Is Now in a Strong Position.

Manila, April 23, 11:30 a. m.-Colonel Remy and Major Lasaeras, Spanish comtempted to enter the Filipino lines yester- paign, which is expected to result in clear-

attired in full uniform, drove to the American camp and lunched with General Macringe, under a flag of truce, toward Calumof Senator Quay by Governor Stone of titude and refused to parley with the comcussion in Washington political circles, to return and took the evening train for

recently been reinforced by bodies of man confident that the recent severe winter from the Pampanga province and are now

Mauila, April 22, 7 p. m .- General Lawt n States; the Jones Lanman case of Arkan- took the field at daylight today with a sas in 1824; the Lee Mantle case of Mon- column of troops consisting of the North tana in 1893 and the Henry W. Corbett Dakota regiment, two battallons of the case of Oregon in 1898. The senators up- Third, the Twenty-second, the two guns pointed in all these cases were named by of Scott's battery, three troops of the the governors after the legislatures of Fourth cavalry and a squad of the Phirtheir respective States had failed to not, teenth in light murching order. The forces and are, therefore, in every particular identical with the Matthew E. Quay case. Proviously cleared of natives, but summer

presumed that General Lawton by this United States. But who knows movement will outflank the enemy bearry Joining General MacArthur north of Ma-

The Dakota regiment first encountered the enemy in front of Novaleches et * 15 a. m. The Filipinos opened fire us our troops, but their fire was silenced fifteen troops, but their life was situation in bad from excellent authority, not even the minutes later, the enemy retiring in bad order and the Americans advancing slong most sanguine of these concerned now extension rough roads around Novaleches. They were considerably annoyed by the fire of were considerably annoyed by the fire of were considerably annoyed by the fire of the coming peace conference toward the native sharpshooters from the jungle at the coming peace conference toward the for two hours. They fled in the afternoon, disarmament or even a suspension of leaving many dead on the field and our troops were compelled to take a brief rest in the shade, as the heat was overpower-

Washington, April 22.- The war depart-Lawton and the initiation of a new com-Manila to the foothills of the mountains William's choice of Prot. Von Stengel as a on the northeast and up to the termina- German delegate to the conference, and It tion of the railroad at Bulacan. The text is pointed out, judging from his writings, was found to seree closely with the ac- be is a declared advocate of war and not

MISSISSIPPI HEALTH BOARD. Only Danger from Yellow Pever In

from Cuba. Jackson, Miss., April 22.—The Mississippi State board of health held its annual mostmissioners and the latter were compelled ling here today. The board will not carry into effect les threat of last year to esttabilah an absolute quarantine against New Orleans on the first appearance of yel- manding 10 per cent increase in their The Filipino forces at Calumpit have low fever. The members of the board are has killed all yellow fever germs in this lature had the opportunity to elect and failed to do so appointment by the governor was not valid.

An unbroken line of precedents is referred to by those holding this view as showing that the senate has always held showing that the senate has always held authority to appoint where the legislature has feiled to set. Among the notable in the strongest position.

State and they do not expect the appears and they do not expect the appears are impossible, but they are they are willing to make a small increase in order to avert a strike. The question will be discussed at a joint centerenes to by returning soldiers. The guif coast ports has being closely watched. During the session county health officers for the sevent of the session county health officers for the seven county health officers for the discussed at a join State and they do not expect the appear-

FRANCE AND ITALY

The Two Latin Nations Have Reached a Perfect Understanding.

SQUADRON TO VISIT TOULON.

King Humbert Will Send an Autograph Letter to President Loubet.

RECENT SPEECHES WERE SIGNIFICENT

They Signify a Disintegration of the Great Triple Ailiance.

England Is Not to Completely Isolated as She Was Only Some Two Years Ago.

New York, April 22.-The Herald's

It would seem as if the Cagliart fetst were likely to have a sensational sequence. According to the Figure there is some question of the Italian squadron paying a visit to Toulon in September next, a which date President Loubet is expected to be the guest of the great southern

naval port of France. King Humbert, it appears, would send a special representative with the squadron bearing an autograph letter to the president of the republic.

In this connection the Figure's correspondent writes from Toulon:

"The launch of the cruiser Jeanne D'Are, fixed for the end of March, has been suddeniz postponed, for no apparent reason. The cause of the delay is the president's coming visit, which will assume an important character. It is said that the kill of Italy will seize this opportunity to a squadron to salute the president . 3,50

La Patrie, in an article headed "ount of tion of a Triple Alliance," says: ith order

many. The king replied to France of his sentiments of contemporare ship, language praiseworthy in which proves Germany's ally press notes this defection, and with disintegration of the triple alliance. The Two years ago the German Journalists anything better, was beasting. Now that a conflict brings Germany and England face to face, the former sees with anxiety that her allies of a previous day have deserted her, and the latter boasts this time

CZAR'S PEACE CONFERENCE.

of menacing her with the support of the

Impression Is that It Will Accomplish Nothing. London, April 22.-According to advices

armaments. The caar bimself and his entourage are reported to have lost their Illusion on the subject, and it is said that the proceedings and treating of military and naval questions will be confined to the ment received a cablegram from General merest generalities. None of the decisions Oils announcing the formation of a new will be binding, and even in the matter of flying column under command of a neral arbitration, if anything is agreed to, it

will not be absolutely obligatory. The British newspapers this week have warmly taken up the question of Emperor count of the movements contained in the of peace. Therefore, the papers here con-Arsociated Press dispatch from Manlia. fees to being nonplussed at his selection, and declare it hardly possible the German enterprise if he maintains his nomination.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Cotton Operatives in Laneashire District May Strike.

London, April 23.-The position of the Lancastire cotton trade is becoming extremely serious. The weavers are dewages and the capitalists are organizing forces for an effective opposition. The employers contend that a 10 per cent increase is impossible, but they may they

among the strikers.



